

## GEORGE SILER SAYS RYAN WILL RETIRE

**Noted Puglist Will Quit After He Has Had One More Match.**

### IS MIDDLEWEIGHT CHAMPION.

**Will Follow Example Set by Champion Jim Jeffries and Leave the Prize Ring.**

Writing from Chicago, George Siler hands out the following interesting news to fight fans all over the country:

Tommy Ryan, the acknowledged middleweight champion of America, intends to follow in the footsteps of James J. Jeffries in turning his back on the pugilistic ring on May 30, but Tommy will not announce his retirement until the warm weather sets in, when he will engage Hugo Kelly in a friendly boxing exhibition at Benton Park, Mich., and then bow himself out of the game and hand the middleweight championship title to Hugo.

Jeffries' tilt with the fair, a yard and a half apart, was that of Ryan's wife after a week, so speak, and some what stayed at the edges at that. Not that Tommy's claim to the title is in the least question, but the fact remains, old man Bob Fitzsimmons maintaining that he never was beaten for the title, and New Orleans, fourteen years ago, is still the rightful owner. Besides this, Fitzsimmons states that he has \$500 up to the hilt, and that he need not fight for the title.

Although Bob has not fought at middleweight since Sept. 26, 1894, when he defeated Dan Creedon in a twelve-round bout, he claims the championship, he claims he can still make the weight, 138 pounds. The fact he has not fought as a middleweight for nearly eleven years makes it difficult for him to claim that he is a bit fatigued. Of course the record he claims he has up in Al Smith's books for a battle with either Ryan or O'Brien, and gives it as also to Jeffries.

It is beginning to look like a welterweight and as such defeated the best, barring Joe Walcott, in that division. He first fought as a middleweight, was with "Kid" McCoy at Massapech, L. I., March 2, 1896, and resulted in a knockout for the "Kid" in the fifteenth round. This was Jeffries' only fight with a second, who also had his hands on McCoy, but the decision was unanimous. It was a six-round tilt at Tatsortis, with the understanding that it had no finish, and the referee awarded the verdict to Jeffries.

Tommy's record shows a defeat on a foul to George Green in six rounds.

Ryan's last battle for the championship was with Kid McCoy, who beat him in that division. He first fought as a middleweight, was with "Kid" McCoy at Massapech, L. I., March 2, 1896, and resulted in a knockout for the "Kid" in the fifteenth round. This was Jeffries' only fight with a second, who also had his hands on McCoy, but the decision was unanimous. It was a six-round tilt at Tatsortis, with the understanding that it had no finish, and the referee awarded the verdict to Jeffries.

Both Jeffries and Ryan have been knocked down, and each claimed superiority.

Ryan enters into the game in 1897 and took part in a number of matches, but one of these he was fairly beaten but once and that by Kid McCoy in 1896. His record, despite the fact it contains the names of many of the "easy" matches, is not enough to entitle him the honor of being one of the most consistent performers in the country. He is a past-master of the fine points of the science and art of middleweight boxing.

Billy Brady respected his knowledge of the scientific principles of fighting as he engaged him to impart his knowledge to his son when the boy claimed he was preparing for his fight with Bob Fitzsimmons. It was Tommy that taught Jeffries the crouch which won him the championship, and he is still the only one left to do with his winning.

It is not all in Tom's favor, however. He has lost to the Infants in last place, Tozer will probably pitch today.

## Fooling With Chance

Using poor flour is fooling with chance. You won't save anything and you may lose a whole batch of bread occasionally.

There is satisfaction in using

## SMITH'S FLOUR

Visible, and a communication was sent to Portland asking for particulars of the meet and conditions on which teams may

### MOORE ELECTED CAPTAIN.

"Fuzzy," the U. of U. Runner, Honored By Track Team.

At a meeting of the University of Utah track team yesterday afternoon Harry Moore, the "Fuzzy," was unanimously elected track captain for next year. The meeting was preceded by an assembly before a local photographer at which a election was called.

Moore, who is the hero of Saturday's track meet did not get the most votes. He has worked long and hard for the team on the track and has always been a consistent thorough trainer.

Moore is a graduate in the mining school, having come from the West Side High School to the University two years ago. With Maddock as a coach and Moore as captain, the University rods rated at prospects for next year on the under

part of the line.

### CHICAGO SCHOOL GAME.

The Lafayette school ball team in the Grade School league beat the crack Squinnery bunch yesterday afternoon by scores of 22-12, 10-2, 10-2. Both sides did not load their game and were looking forward to capturing the championship. But it looks now as if the Lafayette team will have to be reckoned with.

Moore, who is the hero of Saturday's track meet did not get the most votes.

He has worked long and hard for the team on the track and has always been a consistent thorough trainer.

### DETROIT SCHOOL GAME.

The Detroit school ball team in the Grade School league beat the crack Squinnery bunch yesterday afternoon by scores of 22-12, 10-2, 10-2. Both sides did not load their game and were looking forward to capturing the championship. But it looks now as if the Lafayette team will have to be reckoned with.

Moore, who is the hero of Saturday's track meet did not get the most votes.

### DETROIT VS NEW YORK.

Detroit, Mich., May 23.—After dashing Detroit a run for seven innings Grinnell, his cumming in the eighth, when three singles and a double forced him to the plate. Errors coupled with the hitting gave Detroit the game right there. Attendance, 2,000.

Score: R. H. E. Detroit ..... 3 19 1 New York ..... 2 12 3

Batteries—Morgan and Suddes; Winters and Criger.

### BALL PLAYERS GO.

Thomas and Miller Leave for Vancouver via Mcleod.

Outfielder Miller and Pitcher Thomas, formerly of the Salt Lake team, have left Salt Lake for Vancouver, where it is understood, they will play in the McCloskey series. They will be joined by the other members of the team, and the club will be a full-fledged outfit.

The team is now in last place, and the Infants claim they will climb up a few notches before the present series ends.

The team is now in better condition than ever before. The addition of Vashard and Smith has helped the team greatly.

The Infants team is also in good shape, and Captain Leahy says they will keep the Infants in last place, Tozer will probably pitch today.

### BOISE VS SALT LAKE.

Bellotypes and Infants Will Clash at Walker's Today.

### PACIFIC NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Won-Lost, Pic.

Spokane ..... 12 8 467

Oregon ..... 19 10 536

Salt Lake ..... 9 16 375

Boise ..... 9 10 375

The Boise ball team will clash with the Salt Lake bunch at Walker's field this afternoon, beginning at 3:30 o'clock. At the same hour, One will take care of Spokane.

The Boise team is now in last place, but the Infants claim they will climb up a few notches before the present series ends.

The team is now in better condition than ever before. The addition of Vashard and Smith has helped the team greatly.

The Infants team is also in good shape, and Captain Leahy says they will keep the Infants in last place, Tozer will probably pitch today.

### IN THE BIG LEAGUES.

#### STANDING OF TEAMS.

#### WESTERN LEAGUE.

Won-Lost, Pic.

Sacramento ..... 13 8 493

Oregon ..... 14 9 492

Seattle ..... 13 10 488

Denver ..... 11 12 471

St. Joseph ..... 9 12 429

Colorado Springs ..... 7 14 451

The Boise ball team will clash with the Salt Lake bunch at Walker's field this afternoon, beginning at 3:30 o'clock. At the same hour, One will take care of Spokane.

The Boise team is now in last place, but the Infants claim they will climb up a few notches before the present series ends.

The team is now in better condition than ever before. The addition of Vashard and Smith has helped the team greatly.

The Infants team is also in good shape, and Captain Leahy says they will keep the Infants in last place, Tozer will probably pitch today.

### AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

At Kansas City—Kansas City, 12; Indianapolis, 2.

At Milwaukee—Milwaukee, 5; Louisville, 9.

At Minneapolis—Minneapolis, 10; Toledo, 1.

At St. Paul—St. Paul, 14; Columbus, 5.

### PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE.

Won-Lost, Pic.

Sioux City ..... 13 8 493

Des Moines ..... 14 9 492

Oregon ..... 13 10 488

Denver ..... 11 12 471

St. Joseph ..... 9 12 429

Colorado Springs ..... 7 14 451

The Boise ball team will clash with the Salt Lake bunch at Walker's field this afternoon, beginning at 3:30 o'clock. At the same hour, One will take care of Spokane.

The Boise team is now in last place, but the Infants claim they will climb up a few notches before the present series ends.

The team is now in better condition than ever before. The addition of Vashard and Smith has helped the team greatly.

The Infants team is also in good shape, and Captain Leahy says they will keep the Infants in last place, Tozer will probably pitch today.

### AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Won-Lost, Pic.

Chicago ..... 11 11 497

Detroit ..... 15 10 536

Philadelphia ..... 15 12 536

St. Louis ..... 15 15 491

Washington ..... 15 16 484

New York ..... 13 11 441

Boston ..... 11 16 490

The Boise ball team will clash with the Salt Lake bunch at Walker's field this afternoon, beginning at 3:30 o'clock. At the same hour, One will take care of Spokane.

The Boise team is now in last place, but the Infants claim they will climb up a few notches before the present series ends.

The team is now in better condition than ever before. The addition of Vashard and Smith has helped the team greatly.

The Infants team is also in good shape, and Captain Leahy says they will keep the Infants in last place, Tozer will probably pitch today.

### NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Won-Lost, Pic.

New York ..... 26 5 429

Pittsburgh ..... 18 11 462

Philadelphia ..... 15 12 488

St. Louis ..... 15 15 491

Washington ..... 15 16 484

Boston ..... 12 23 431

The Boise ball team will clash with the Salt Lake bunch at Walker's field this afternoon, beginning at 3:30 o'clock. At the same hour, One will take care of Spokane.

The Boise team is now in last place, but the Infants claim they will climb up a few notches before the present series ends.

The team is now in better condition than ever before. The addition of Vashard and Smith has helped the team greatly.

The Infants team is also in good shape, and Captain Leahy says they will keep the Infants in last place, Tozer will probably pitch today.

### BIG AUTO RACE.

Fast Machines Traveling from New York to Oregon—Will Come Here.

The longest auto race on record started from New York on May 8, when D. B. Bliss and Peter Morgan left New York in a Ford Model T. They are bound for Oregon and the Pacific coast.

The two transcontinental cars were of the gaso-

line type, equipped with seven horsepower motors and the ocean to ocean journey means many trying experiences for the pilots.

The first man to reach Portland will receive \$1,000 in cash, while the second

to cross the continent will receive \$500.

President Muller says he is anxious to get a word with the champion.

At Jimmy Britt.

Jake White, the game little Englishman, says he is ready to meet all comers and when he is ready to meet all comers almost the topmost ring he wants another.

It is not all in Tom's favor, however. He has lost to the Infants in last place, Tozer will probably pitch today.

PHILLIES WIN AGAIN.

Philadelphia, May 23—Philadelphia defeated Chicago today by the better hitting of the Infants.

Score: R. H. E. Philadelphia ..... 15 11 493

Chicago ..... 15 12 488

Batteries—Young and Needham; Phillips and Carisch.

Two-base—Abrahams; Bases on Balls—O'Day; Outfield—Tucker.

Two-base—Abrahams; Bases on Balls—O'Day; Outfield—Tucker.